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Victoria, January 4, 1890. ja7

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ANNUAL BALL

Will be held in the

Assembly Rooms, Fort street

on

Friday, Jan. 24th 1890

Tickets $3.00 can be had from any of the members of the committee. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.
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HISTORICAL NOTES.

Discoveries in These Parts by Vancouver—Condition of the Natives.

Names Given to Localities—Beauty of Scenery—Wealth of Resources.

Tribute has been paid at three great turning points of this country's history to one man's memory. First came the discovery of this rich and beautiful island of Vancouver. Next, the Hudson's Bay Company planted the Union Jack west of the mountains, and raised their capital upon the Pacific slope—Fort Vancouver. Lastly, our imperial highway was built, and the city founded as its western terminus is called Vancouver. The island, the old capital, and the new metropolis are dedicated to the memory of one man, because he of all early discoverers told the most truth.

"A voyage of discovery to the North Pacific ocean and round the world, in which the coast of north west America has been carefully examined and accurately surveyed, undertaken by His Majesty's command, principally with a view to ascertain the existence of any navigable communication between the North Pacific and North Atlantic oceans, and performed in the years 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1794, and 1795, in the Discovery sloop-of-war, and armed tender Chatham." So reads the title page of Vancouver's book.

Now, in 1785, Hecata had sighted the coast near Nootka which place Captain Cook entered three years after, young George Vancouver being one of his officers. The English founded an establishment, the Spanish seized it, the English got ready a big war fleet and the Spanish surrendered. So in 1791 Vancouver received instructions to take over Nootka from the Spanish forces, and sailed on his famous voyage with the two little ships, well supplied with fireworks and toys to the natives, and spruce beer to fight the scurvy. The Discovery, 340 tons, had been bought new for the service, was commanded by Vancouver who was made a post captain with Lieuts. Mudge, Puget and Baker. Mr. Whidby as master, six midshipmen and a complement of one hundred, mounting 10 4-pounders and as many swivels. The Chatham, an old and rotten vessel of 135 tons, commanded by Lieut. Broughton, with Lieut. James Hanson and Master James Johnstone and a complement of 145, armed with four little guns and six swivels. Surgeon Menzies was attached as botanist.

Cape Mendocino was sighted in April 1792, whence the two vessels proceeded up the coast, saw muddy water and lines of breakers south of Cape Disappointment, identified as the Mount Olympus of Mesres "the most remarkable mountain we had seen on the coast of New Albion." Abreast of this they fell in with the Columbia, Capt. Gray, of Boston, to whom had been ascribed in England the discovery of a Mediterranean sea beyond the supposed Straits of Fuca. Grey was very much astonished at such a report and declared that in the sloop Lady Washington he had gone 50 miles E.S.E. through a passage five leagues wide and that the natives of the straits told him of the channel extending northward. Grey also mentioned the muddy water and surf south of Cape Disappointment. Before the close of the year the Chatham found and entered the waters that Grey had named Columbia river. So Vancouver rounded Cape Flattery where he saw a large fortified village, and passed into the Straits ascribed to that old time rascal Juan de Fuca. This man had described a passage leading into the heart of the continent and others had gone so far as to assert that it led to Hudson's Bay as even Vancouver himself expected to find.

"Every new appearance as we proceeded furnished new conjectures, the whole was not visibly connected it might form a cluster of islands separated by large arms of the sea or be united by land not sufficiently high to be discernible. About this time a very high conspicuous craggy mountain presented itself, towering above the clouds. This was called Mount Baker after the gentleman who had first observed it. We had now advanced farther up this inlet than Mr. Grey (or to our knowledge) any other person from the civilized world" unless Juan de Fuca had really entered it. He was fascinated by the scenery "I could not possibly have believed that any uncultivated country had ever been discovered exhibiting so rich a picture."

And now after some repairs in Port Discovery a series of boat expeditions followed the continental shore in every direction round Puget Sound (named after Lieut. Puget) and at each opening of a channel the explorers imagined that they had reached the fabled Straits of Anian, the northwest passage across the world. Many natives were met with, "they had not anything to dispose of excepting their bows and arrows and some few of their woollen and skin garments; amongst the latter appeared to be the skin of a young lioness." But the panther was not nearly such a puzzle as the wool, for although all the native dogs were close shorn the fabric was too fine to be of so low an origin. Where the natives were not seen the travellers were very lonely "the brute creation also had deserted the shores, the tracks of deer were no longer to be seen, nor was there an aquatic bird on the whole extent of the canal; animated nature seemed nearly exhausted, and her awful silence was only now and then broken by the croaking of a raven, the breathing of a seal, or the scream of an eagle."

Even at that early date there were marks of terrible significance upon the Indians. The scourge of smallpox was among them. "This deplorable disease is not only common but it is greatly apprehended, is very fatal amongst them, as its indelible marks were seen on many." Was then the smallpox brought by the white men? The natives had obtained in trade a few articles from Nootka of European make. One chief who had two hangers, one Spanish and one of English workmanship, opened Mr. Whidbey's waistcoat and when the Indians saw the white skin there to, "their astonishment was inexpressible" and now the Puget Sound had been followed to its southern limits and Admiralty Inlet, Whidbey Island and Port Townsend and Mount Rainier their present names. At Possession Sound about 30 miles south of the present boundary, in June, 1792, after two days holiday for all hands, "on Monday 4th, they were served as good a dinner as we were able to provide them, with double allowance of grog to drink the King's health, it being the anniversary of His Majesty's birth, on which auspicious day I had long since determined to take formal possession of all the countries we had lately been employed in exploring, in the name of and for His Brittanic Majesty, his heirs and successors." So under discharge of a royal salute from the vessels took possession accordingly of the coast, and the interior from latitude 39 degrees 20 minutes including the Gulf of Georgia and New Georgia, that is the mainland to the northward.

Vancouver was much puzzled with the shoals and tides off the Fraser which he twice mentions at some length but with no suspicion of their true cause. Then up Barrard Inlet. "The shores in this situation were formed by steep rocky cliffs that afforded us no convenient space for pitching our tents which compelled us to sleep in the boats. Some of the young gentlemen, however, preferring the stormy beach for their couch without duly considering the time of high water mark found themselves incommoded by the flood tide." We cannot all afford to laugh at these poor wet middies, as some of us get caught napping still although the world is a hundred years older and more experienced. Here is Vancouver's description of the place where a great city was to be dedicated to his memory. "The shores of this channel which, after Sir Harry Burrard of the navy, I have distinguished by the name of Burrard's Channel, may be considered on the southern side of a moderate height, and, though rocky, well covered with trees of large growth, principally of the pine tribe. On the northern side the rugged snowy barrier whose base we had now nearly approached, rose very abruptly, and was only protected from the wash of the sea by a very narrow border of low land."

In Jervis Inlet.—"The width of this channel, still continuing, again flattered us with discovering a breach in the eastern range of snowy mountains, notwithstanding the disappointment we had met with in Howe's Sound; and although since our arrival in the Gulf of Georgia it had proved an impenetrable barrier to that inland navigation of which we had heard so much, and had sought with sanguine hopes and ardent exertions hitherto in vain to discover." There is much to excite our sympathy with this brave, true explorer. Returning southwest, the boats encountered two vessels which Vancouver at first mistook for his own, but which proved to be the expedition of Valdez and Galiano. He learned that Senor Malaspina had been on the coast last summer and explored a little to the north of his own limits, and now another Spanish exploration had come to take away the honors he had hoped for.

"I cannot avoid acknowledging that on this occasion I experienced no small degree of satisfaction." The Spanish vessels were miserably small and slow and could not keep pace with the English, although the latter were following every channel to its limits and the Spaniards only the main course northward. However, Vancouver had learned from them that Senor Quadra with three frigates and a brig was waiting at Nootka to hand over the country to him, so his exploration was pushed the more rapidly.

Before long he reached the head of the Gulf and named Point Mudge after his first lieutenant. On the summit was a fortified Buckstaw village of great size, and even here the natives were polite and obliging to him. Indeed it is singular that in Vancouver's day all the villages were fortresses and all their people kind and good to him. The scenery he found utterly dismal and in despair about the awful snow-crowned walls of many channels named the Bute Inlet entry, Desolation sound. Seymour Narrows he found quite safe compared to the marvellous labyrinth Queen Charlotte Sound—in one part of which the Discovery grounded on a rock at high tide and at the ebb was left with her nose in the air, her cabin and poop nearly immersed. The whole labyrinth between the Gulf and Queen Charlotte sound was named Broughton archipelago after the lieutenant commanding the Chatham and its main passage after Mr. Johnsone. After exploring to the head of Fitzhugh sound the expedition sailed for Nootka the summer's work accomplished, and that with a skill and daring and patience never surpassed. In conclusion—while engaged in the famous Nootka controversy, at Senor Quadra's earnest request that an island should be named in memory of their meeting as friends and representatives of the old Maritime Empire and the man upon the land so ably explored "I named that country the Island of Quadra and Vancouver."

H. R. A. Pocock.

THE CAPITAL.

Col. Prior Brings Up the Steamship Calling Subject.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Col. Prior moved for the correspondence between the government and Imperial government and the Canadian Pacific Railway, in regard to granting a subsidy to the company for a line of steamships to run between Vancouver, B. C., and Japan and Australia. He said it was something extraordinary that a Dominion subsidy should be granted to this line and nothing put in charter making it imperative that the steamer should stop at Victoria.

Sir John has promised to get Sir Charles Tupper to intercede with the Imperial government to get these steamers to stop at Victoria. It was with a view of seeing who was to blame that he asked for the returns which was granted.

MR. GORDON'S MOVE.

D. W. Gordon also moved regarding the arrival of Chinese in the country and their movements since 1887 to 31st of December, 1889. Some of the information is such as the number of certificates issued. Hon. Bowell said it could not be granted until the return was got from the Provincial Secretary. Mr. Gordon intends getting all the information he can on the subject, and will make a strong protest against any modification or repeal of the Restriction Act.

Mr. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon will attend Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Foster's dinner to-night. None of the ministers wives are invited.

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS.

The caucus of the Conservative party this morning was largely attended, but little of anything was done. Dr. Ferguson, of Welland, presided. A resolution was passed congratulating Sir John on celebrating his 75th birthday, to which one of his usual happy replies was made. He said he was growing old but would grow older yet, and related some pleasing incidents of his long political life. Dalton McCarthy was not present, and his bill was not presented, but was briefly discussed. It is generally understood that that the bill will have altogether from 25 to 50 supporters, as it affords an opportunity to several representatives of Orange counties which voted for the Jesuits Bill to square themselves with their constituents.

CONCLAVE OF BANKERS.

The city is full of bankers who met to day to discuss the question before meeting the Finance Minister to-morrow. All banks are opposed to a national issue, except the Banks of Montreal and British North America, which have not expressed themselves on the subject.

GENERAL NOTES.

The prohibition members meet on Tuesday to discuss the advisability of introducing the usual prohibition bill this session.

The Speaker issued a warrant to-day for the issue of a writ for Haldimand.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received a fine stock of best Sheffield pocket and table cutlery, razors, scissors, etc. Razors and scissors in cases, shaving sets, strops in great variety, etc. Call and examine it, at 78 Government street.

Special curing, special cut—Special Favors.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Lease of the Seal Islands—Full for the Alaska Commercial Company.

Storms on the Atlantic With Loss of Life—Blockade in the Sierras.

Lisbon, Jan. 24.—As a further mark of animosity towards England, three thousand leading citizens to-day called at the Spanish and French embassies, leaving their cards. The English embassy was avoided.

RESIGNED.

London, Jan. 24.—On account of illness, Hon. John Naish, Additional Lord Justice of Appeal for Ireland, has resigned. The judicial commissionership was created under the Irish Education Endowment Act.

SPAIN DENIES IT.

Madrid, Jan. 24—It is officially denied that there is a secret understanding between Spain and Portugal. Senor Sagasta condemns the action of the populace of Lisbon.

WOUNDED IN A DUEL.

Paris, Jan. 24.—*Figaro* says that Edward, son of Baron Alphonso Rothchild, has been wounded in the shoulder in a duel with the Marquis De Gong.

A STORMY PASSAGE.

The Sardinian Encounters a Gale With Loss of Life.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—The steamship Sardinian, which arrived here this morning, reports a terrible experience during the passage. Last Friday a heavy sea smashed one of her funnels with the result that the fourth engineer, Tillman and two firemen were burned to death, while four others were fatally injured. The steamer also lost four boats. At the time the saloon was flooded, the fires extinguished and the steamer was obliged to lay to for forty-eight hours. The first and second officers, quarter-master and cook were severely injured during the voyage.

OTHER REPORTS.

Queenstown, Jan. 24.—The Inman steamship City of Berlin, arrived this morning and reports fearful weather throughout the voyage. On January 17th she saw a vast field of ice extending northward out of view. She saw nothing of the missing Erin.

The British steamer Nellie Abbey, from Cardiff for Philadelphia, has returned in a damaged condition, having lost her foremast, boats and bridges.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

NELLIE BLY'S PROGRESS.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Nellie Bly arrived here at 8.05 this morning. She was met at the depot by members of the Press Club, who escorted her to their rooms, where she will be entertained while in the city. She will leave for New York over the Pennsylvania railroad at 10:30.

RIDDLEBERGER DEAD.

Woodstock, Va., Jan. 24.—Ex-Senator Riddleberger died at 2:30 this morning.

THE BLOCKADE.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—The rotary snow-plow reached Alta on the Central Pacific at 11:30 last night, moving the blockade and delayed trains are all in motion this morning. It rained here last night and is snowing from Gold Run to Truckee. The narrow gauge is still blockaded and likely to remain so for some time.

A train which left here a week ago and which had got as far as Sims returned yesterday. The passengers numbered 115 and included Col. Fred Crocker, of the Southern Pacific Co., Provisions are scarce at the points within the blockade, but the passengers are well taken care of by the company.

THE SEALING QUESTION.

Secretary Windom's Reply in Brief to Senator Frye.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Secretary Windom in respect to an inquiry from Senator Frye, chairman of the committee on commerce, has written a letter opposing the passage of a bill proposing to repeal the law authorizing the leasing of the Alaska seal fisheries and to place the management and control of the business under the Secretary of the Treasury. Secretary Windom, after stating the objections to government control and monopoly of the fur seal business, said in conclusion: "In my judgment any minor faults attending the contract system can better be removed by increased vigilance of the administration than by the abolition of the system itself and a substitution of the policy which is open to objections so many and so fundamental. In view of these self-evident difficulties, the present system commends itself to my judgment as the wisest and best for the government to adopt for the future."

FRISCO BOARD OF TRADE.

Merchants Who Do Not Favor Cheap Labor.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, the retiring president (Rankin) submitted his report for the past year. The report, after stating that the ultimate completion of the Nicaragua canal seemed beyond doubt and referring to the great consequent benefits to the coast, spoke of fishery and navigation interests in the North Pacific, which if properly developed would give employment to many men and boys now becoming criminals in San Francisco. The president also stated that commercial enterprise seemed wanting in this city. Merchants had failed to take proper advantage of the foreign trade, especially with that of Mexico and Central America. The incoming president, ex-Governor Perkins, then spoke of the bright future of California and the Pacific coast. A resolution was adopted urging an increased appropriation for the improvement of the Columbia river bar. A letter from Secretary Blaine, upon the importance of inter-oceanic communication via the Nicaragua canal and expressing the belief that it would be completed, was read, as were also letters from President Sarcasa of Nicaragua, and President Soto of Costa Rica to the same effect. The following was also adopted:

Resolved, That while we are striving to protect our "Pacific" shores from the advent of undesirable immigration, the Chinese, we urge our eastern fellow citizens to pursue the same policy on the shores of the Atlantic.

Nuggets of Gold. Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where in any line to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind o furniture, we would advise you to see Hastie & Lockhart, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine.

Though costing more than other brands Special Favors are well worth the difference.

CRIMES AGAINST CRIMINALS.

Ingersoll Addresses the New York Bar Association.

Albany, N. Y., Jan 23—Before the ninth annual convention of the state bar association to-day, Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll delivered an address upon the subject "Crimes Against Criminals," in which he said the outcome of torture and death failed to abate crime. Crimes thus committed are said to punish crimes, and crimes committed prevent crimes. It is safe to say the governments have committed far more crimes than they have prevented. Colonel Ingersoll said: "We know the diseases of flesh and blood are transmitted from one generation to another. As disease and deformities, so crimes also are transmitted. I am perfectly satisfied that the idea that millions are incapable of committing certain crimes may be true, and millions more are incapable of practising certain virtues. Don't blame the man because he is not a sculptor, a poet, a painter or a statesman, not to say a genius. Are we certain we do not require genius to be good? If we are to change the conduct of men we must change their conditions. Extreme poverty and crime go hand in hand. Tenement flats, rented lands are, in my judgment, enemies of civilization. They put a few in palaces and many in prisons." In closing Colonel Ingersoll said: "The general faith in the poverty of missionaries is a crime. Long dishonorable success outranks honest effort. Long improvement cringes before great thieves. There are little ones enough to fill the jails."

B. C. FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Third Annual Report—Evidence of Satisfactory Progress.

The third annual meeting of the B. C. Fire Insurance company was held at the company's offices, 64 Yates street, yesterday, the 23rd January, when the report, of which we give a synopsis, was read and adopted.

DIRECTORS REPORT.

The directors have much pleasure in presenting the following highly satisfactory report of the business and progress of the company for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

On the 31st December, 1887, there were policies in force amounting to $376,905, for which premium notes amounting to $16,929.79 were given. On the 31st Dec., 1888, there were policies in force amounting to $513,292, for which premium notes amounting to $21,533.59 were given, and on the 31st December, 1889, there were policies in force amounting to $680,402, for which premium notes amounting to $32,488.14 were given.

The losses for the year 1889 amounted to the small sum of $900 only, while the income since the inception of the company increased from $13,531.93 in 1888, to $21,069.18 in 1889. The income for 1889 was $7,537.25 as against $8,450.86 in 1888. The expenses for 1889 show a decrease as compared with 1888, being $2578.87 in 1889, and $2740.31 in 1888.

The auditor's report with certified statement of receipts and expenditure, assets and liabilities was presented with the report.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditure from inception until the end of 1889.

RECEIPTS.

From 1st Assessment	$11,446 69
" 2nd "	5,749 92
" 3rd "	2,488 54
Interest	215 18
Commissions refunded	19 85
	$21,059 18

EXPENDITURE.

Losses	1887	$ 367 08
	1888	165 50
	1889	369 60 — $1,302 58
Commissions	1887	1,618 89
	1888	819 29
	1889	865 79 — $3,302 49
Salaries	1887	300 00
	1888	900 00
	1889	695 00 — $1,897 50
Re-Insurance	1887	217 95
	1888	174 40
	1889	342 50 — $ 735 21
Refunds	1887	76 25
	1888	144 09
	1889	23 62 — $ 243 77
General Expenses	1887	1,499 54
	1888	548 31
	1889	708 50 — $2,756 72
Int. for guar. capital	1887	220 00
	1888	220 00
	1889	240 00 — $ 680 00
Mortgages		3,500 00
Special Deposit G. G. & Co		2,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank		2,874 34
		$21,059 18

ASSETS.

Premium Notes balance	$10,815 08
Unpaid Assessments 1887	150 72
" " 1888	307 74
" " 1889	1,224 96
Office furniture	40 00
Interest on loans to 31st Dec., 1889	48 54
Interest on deposit G. G & Co.	79 13
Loan on mortgages	3,500 00
Special deposit G. G. & Co.	2,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank	2,874 34
	$20,937 28

In addition to the above assets the company holds a guarantee capital of $24,000 for the security of policy holders, making the total capital of the company $44,917.28.

The directors have every reason to anticipate a large increase in the volume of business to be done during the present year. Having made arrangements for our present more desirable and convenient office, the officers of the company will be better able to give the necessary consideration to the proper and efficient management of the company's business and the public will more readily give its patronage, as its whereabouts can be more easily ascertained.

The object of the formation of the company was for the purpose of giving the public the benefit of fire insurance at the lowest possible cost consistent with safety, and being constituted upon the mutual plan, whereby every policy holder has a direct and positive interest in its welfare and advancement, the directors are of opinion that the time has now come when the people of this Province will be more fully enabled to appreciate the advantages such a company confers.

N. SHAKESPEARE, President.
W. DRAKE, Manager.
C. G. BALLENTYNE, Secretary.

The adoption of the report was moved by Mr. Shakespeare and seconded by Mr. McMillan, and was concurred in by the Messrs. Townsend, Powell, Milne and Morrow.

It was decided upon motion of Dr. Milne, seconded by Mr. W. R. Townsend, that 1000 copies of the report be printed and distributed.

The thanks of the meeting were presented to the President and officers and agents of the company, upon motion of Mr. Powell, seconded by Dr. Milne, and replies suitable to the occasion were made by the president and officers present.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $20; $30 suits for $22; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. "tf

A Pennsylvania farmer, says the Mail, who was examined before the ways and means committee at Washington, on Tuesday last spoke some plain truths, which, however, it is to be feared, will not have much weight with the committee. He said among other things that the protective system had not given the farmer a home market sufficient to compensate him for the increased cost of the articles he had to use but did not raise. He was in favor of reducing the cost of these articles to the farmer by reducing the duties.

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SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The Speech from the Throne will scarcely go down to posterity as a model rhetorical document, but it contains some things which, if it should be egotistical to allude to as concessions to the TIMES, are at least remarkably in correspondence with the policy of this paper. We refer to the Small Debts Act, and the Legal Professions Act. The first named act was intended to subserve a useful purpose, but like a great many bills passed by the Local House, it was a one-sided arrangement and proved itself a veritable instrument of tyranny. If the House had stopped to reflect when the bill was offered for passage they would have rejected it. But it is in regard to the repeal of the Legal Professions Act that we feel the deepest interest. This bill was a reproach to the intelligence of the province. That a residential qualification should be necessary as the condition precedent to the practice of law is not only absurd as a proposition emanating from enlightened men, but it is illogical. The idea that the legal profession should seek to protect itself against newcomers by imposing a residential qualification of one year, and yet bar the other professions and trades the same privilege is too absurd and too illogical to admit of argument. The wonder is that the legal practitioners of this city, who are not wanting in common sense, nor a decent knowledge of the proprieties, should have permitted THEODORE DAVIE to place them in a position which circumstances could not justify nor expediency palliate. The measure "to allow coal prospecting upon lands held under timber lease," is also a move in the right direction, and undoubtedly will serve as a spur to the development of coal mining. We are also pleased to note that the Throne has discovered that the "experimental works established at Cariboo have demonstrated the practicability of the successful and profitable treatment of the refractory ores in which that region abounds." This is not news, it is true, for there is not a miner in the country who was not aware ten years ago that the ore was workable; still the official stamp of recognition that it is workable, even at this late date, is something, and further is an emphatic endorsement of the experimental works in question, something they very much needed.

But we need not review the speech at length. It is enough to allude to its salient features. We may say, however, that from beginning to end it is a more comprehensive document that that which emanated from the Throne last year. There are signs of progress in it. We flatter ourselves, in fact, that the critical attitude of THE TIMES toward the Government for the last year is about to bear fruit.

GOVERNMENT ORGANS AND THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The enterprise displayed by the Vancouver World in publishing the Speech from the Throne almost in advance of its delivery, and editorially commenting on the same, while evidence of enterprise, also indicates that the government dearly loves a renegade. However, that is immaterial. We only remark the circumstance because of its strangeness, and the fact that our government seems to have no conception of the moral turpitude attached to renegadism. Why, even the sycophantish court of GEO. III could not endure BENEDICT ARNOLD. But what we wish to note more particularly in connection with the Speech from the Throne, together with the editorial comments thereon is, that neither the World nor the Colonist seem to realize the awkwardness of the position in endorsing the repeal of the Legal Professions Act which only a year ago they supported with partisan vim. The Legal Professions Act might have been opposed by these organs and that too without danger to Robsonian prestige. It was not a government measure. It originated in the profound depths of the brain of the now Attorney General. It was a palpable "cinch" game in all of its bearings, and in our opinion, had the World and the Colonist opposed it, the effect would have been to strengthen the government. But these papers could not get there. THEO had a mortgage on their moral courage, and not the faintest protest was raised. A year passes. The government during this period discovers that the Legal Professions Act is a reproach to common sense, is, in fact, an impediment to the acquisition of legal talent by the province, and the government organs, seemingly forgetful of their attitude a year ago fairly revel in the announcement that the act is to be repealed. Says the World: "This is a long step forward, and one which must commend itself to every person." This is the language of stultification. If the repeal of the act "is a long step forward," what must be the character of the act itself? Last year the bill was a good one, this year its repeal "is a long step forward." "Consistency, thou art a jewel!" The public will perceive at once that the Colonist and the World are being run exclusively in the interest of the government, are prepared to stultify themselves every time they are directed to do so. Reliable journals these for people to turn to who seek light as to the character of legislative measures.

THE WHIRLIGIG OF TIME.

An illustration of the marvellous changes wrought by time in the relations of individuals to each other was presented at the opening of the legislature. In 1864, Mr. JOHN ROBSON, who was then a struggling journalist in Westminster, incurred the severe displeasure of Mr. Justice BEGBIE and was committed by the latter to gaol for contempt of court. The offence of the present Premier consisted, we believe, of the publication in the Columbian, a "wretched newspaper" which he then owned and edited, of a communication reflecting very severely upon Sir MATTHEW B. BEGBIE, then a younger and more aspiring legist than he is to-day. Mr. BEGBIE committed Mr. ROBSON to goal, and the "wretched reporter" actually languished behind the iron bars of the New Westminster prison until he was purged of "contempt." This incident occurred twenty-six years ago, and from that day to the present Hon. JOHN ROBSON, now Premier, and Sir MATTHEW B. BEGBIE, now Chief Justice, have never spoken as they passed by, nor recognized each other by a nod as they met on the streets or at state dinners. But yesterday Mr. ROBSON had his revenge. Sitting in his seat as leader of the government, he listened with an ever broadening grin of satisfaction, to the Chief Justice reading the speech which he, as the chief adviser of the Lieut.-Governor, had written. The nursed wrath of a quarter of a century was at this supreme moment laid aside, and as he surveyed the past and thought of the present, the words of Mazeppa involuntarily escaped his lips:

"For time at last sets all things even."

We are inclined to congratulate Mr. ROBSON upon his vindication. He was, and is, a journalist; Sir MATTHEW was for a short time in early life connected with the same honorable profession. *Arcades ambo*, we have a brotherly interest in their welfare, and rejoice to know that they have reached the pinnacle of fame in their adopted province. The only thing that causes us a pang of regret is that the Premier and the Chief Justice did not take advantage of the opportunity to swear an eternal friendship.

DEWDNEY AND THE AUDITOR

According to an Ottawa dispatch to the St. John Globe, Mr. DEWDNEY and the Auditor General, if still on speaking terms, are only so because the amenities of political life at Ottawa require it. The trouble is this: So soon as Mr. DEWDNEY took his place in the cabinet he imported a gentleman from the Northwest by the name of MCGIRR, who it is alleged is profoundly familiar with some little matters connected with Mr. DEWDNEY's administration as Governor of that locality. The Minister of the Interior sought to propitiate Mr. MCGIRR by giving him a billet worth $1800 a year. This sum, however, in Mr. MCGIRR's estimation but poorly requited him for the load of political secrets which he was compelled to carry about with him, and so Mr. DEWDNEY, with that profound appreciation which not only is a distinguishing trait of his, but of the entire coterie which composes the political household of Sir JOHN, conceived the brilliant idea of putting his confederate on the list of travelling allowances, of which the stipend is $3.50 per day all the year round. This per diem allowance in the course of the year amounts to nearly $1300, and by adding this amount to Mr. MCGIRR's regular salary we find him the recipient of over $3000 a year. At these figures Mr. MCGIRR could afford to hold fast to a very weighty state secret. Unfortunately however, for the harmony induced by this financial arrangement, the Auditor General in plain English told the Minister of the Interior that it was "no go." The consequence of this "expose" says the Montreal Herald, "will be a thorough investigation" of the accounts of the Department of the Interior. "This matter, as also a question as to the disposition and title of certain Dominion lands, will be the subject of a parliamentary enquiry when the House meets and an interesting political scandal may be looked for."

THE MILLERS' GRIEVANCE.

It is generally conceded throughout Canada that the millers have a grievance, but the question arises in connection with its removal whether or no the country would not be worse damaged than the millers. It is useless to remove a grievance when by so doing another is created for somebody else, this somebody else consisting of some half a million of farmers. The position of the millers in Ontario, according to the Spectator is, briefly stated, that the "business is overdone." The millers have built too many mills," says the Spectator. It is said to be a fact, "that the mills in Ontario could in three months make enough flour for the consumption of the country during the entire year." Under circumstances such as these have the millers a real grievance? The millers want to be indemnified against themselves. Who ever heard of such a thing? The government would certainly do well to increase the tariff that these gentry may be compensated for a condition of affairs brought about by their own greed. Following up the argument of the Spectator we find that "during the year of 1888, the last for which we have official returns, the total import of wheat flour into Canada for consumption was 62,482 barrels. Of these 1,923 were imported from Great Britain by way of Hudson bay; 321 barrels were imported into Manitoba; 23,700 barrels into British Columbia. Ontario millers could not have supplied any of these provinces. So that we may say that the import which came into competition with the product of eastern Canadian mills was about 36,000 barrels. In the same year the exports of flour of Canadian make were 350,115 barrels. In the same year we imported for home consumption only 13,042 bushels of wheat, of which two thirds went into British Columbia, while we exported 2,163,754 bushels." "It is clear then," the Spectator points out, that "Canadian millers grind and that Canadian millers make more flour than the Canadian people consume. Reduced to its simplest terms, their complaint is that foreign millers pay 50 cents duty on flour and undersell them in their own markets, while they ship their surplus to Europe and there meet the United States millers on equal terms."

It appears, however, that the difficulty is one of railway rates rather than of tariff. The railways will haul a barrel of flour from Minneapolis to St. John for about the same money they will charge from Hamilton to St. John. The only means by which this discrimination can be overcome is the completion of the St. Lawrence canals by which breadstuffs may be sent from lake ports to the Maritime Provinces without breaking bulk. But there is another fact to be dealt with. The railway company will haul wheat from a point on the prairie to either Keewatin or Montreal. At one of those points the millers take it from the cars, grind it, and replace the flour on the cars. The company then haulsit to St. John and charges only a through rate on the whole distance. This is known as grinding in transit. The Ontario miller, being off of the direct line of transit, does not enjoy this privilege. Hence he must grind for his local market or for the Liverpool market, and he is at a disadvantage as compared with his rivals in getting western hard wheat to mix with his Ontario wheat. There is reason to think the real trouble is that Ontario is not favorably situated for the milling business. Perhaps we had better amend the statement above made and say the difficulty is a railway and a geographical difficulty, and not one of tariff.

Such is the condition in Ontario, and it must strike any one who is capable of a sober second thought, that the only way out of the difficulty is to remove the tariff altogether.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The morning organ has not yet condemned Mr. HALLIDAY, a government agent, for his outrageous attempt to introduce politics into the schools. Here is a "fact" with which the Colonist declines to wrestle.

China Growing Uneasy.

We learn from Pekin that there is a feeling there of great uneasiness as to the stability of things in China. The young emperor and empress are believed to be unlucky, as there has been nothing but disaster since their accession. There is no loyalty in China, in our sense of the word, and there are great fears that trouble will arise from the general distress inevitable in this coming winter, and that if there were any man of eminence who saw any advantage to be gained from raising a rebellion it would go hard with the present dynasty.

The misfortunes that have happened since the present emperor's accession have revived the discontent that was felt at the irregularity of his succession, which found its expression at the time, as will be remembered, in the suicide of one of the censors. We would earnestly impress upon the naval authorities that no treaty port in the empire ought to be left without a man-of-war this winter.

There is no special antipathy to foreigners, but their safety may easily be involved in some tumult that may arise from causes entirely unconnected with their presence.

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IN SPITE OF LUCK.

In spite of ill luck, I mean, for of all unlucky people the Armstrongs had been what old Mrs. Ordway called "the heartiest." It had been a gradual come down so far as the oldest inhabitant knew, and old Mrs. Lyons, "nigh unto a hundred," as she said, could well remember the great-great-grandfather of the late Nathan, who was a well to do man and represented the town at the general court, and out of courtesy was always called Squire.

The grandfather of Nathan, though standing high in the estimation of the townspeople, being the old Squire's only son, enjoyed a sort of free and easy life, and having what the exact and prim housewives called a "shiftless wife," as the years went on developed into a seedy looking old man who liked his pipe and his ease too well for a determined effort in any direction. His sons, as the villagers said, did not amount to much and the time came when the only descendant left was Nathan, a grandson. Nathan's physiognomy showed to the close observer what effect might be expected from such a down hill process. Fortunately he wasn't vicious; he drank neither cider nor whisky, was honest and good natured and easy. His wife, a poor girl, who had little education but a good heart, must have seen something to admire, else she would not have slaved twelve long years to keep the larder half filled. She would doubtless have gone on slaving many more had not the good Lord taken her up higher and mercifully, too, removed Nathan only a few days later.

The clergyman who officiated at the obsequies called it "an inscrutable dispensation of Providence," but in the opinion of the village doctor it was a "want of drainage." Little Tommy, their only child, was then about 10 years old, long and lank, with ill fitting clothes from which his wrists and ankles protruded in such a suggestive way the minister's wife, who had a large heart for the heathen in Umzilla's kingdom, said to Mrs. Graham, "it might be necessary to borrow trousers and jacket for the boy to wear to the funeral, since it was to be in the vestry."

Tommy's long hair and sallow skin did not make him specially attractive, though the mournful black eyes, full of unshed tears, in a well fed and well dressed boy who had not lived in the malarious valley that had been his home, might have found foster parents whose hearts would have gone out to him. Instead, poor boy, Deacon Allen, overseer of the poor, wondered if Seth Grattan did not want a boy to help him on his farm; the authorities would "bind him out" probably for a term of years and get him off their hands.

"None of that shiftless tribe for me," said Mr. Grattan when interviewed.

"But," said Deacon Allen, who with a little opposition was always ready with an argument, "you don't know nothin' agin the boy, and in ten years' time you can git a heap o' work out of him—be a good investment."

"Humph, I tell ye, I believe in heredity, and I don't want any such lazy ne'er-do-wells about."

"His mother wasn't lazy," said the deacon.

"Now, don't tell me she was smart, living there as she did."

"Well, but what's to be done with the boy?"

"There's the poor house."

"No, no, Mr. Grattan, don't send the little fellow there," and Hamil Brown wiped away a tear, rough man that he was, for while listening to the above conversation his heart was filled with tender pity. He was one of a gang of men who, with guns and axes, were going into a forest some twenty miles away to spend the winter. "Let him come to the camp with me, I'm going up to-morrow."

"Well, well, if you will take him off our hands," said the good deacon, "it will be a great relief. I don't know that there is anything he can do on the town farm to earn his board this winter; he would only be an expense and taxes are high enough now."

Hamil Brown looked at the deacon as if he could hardly repress an oath, and the Lord who looks into the heart might have had one to forgive. He shut his teeth for a moment and then proceeded to make arrangements for taking the boy along, "provided he is willing," said the man.

"Willing or not, he'll have to go," was the answer.

Hamil Brown found him sitting forlornly on the wooden steps of the little house that had been his home.

"Poor little chap, you here alone! Where are the women of this town, I wonder?"

He sat down beside him in such a friendly way, the boy suddenly burst into tears and cried as never before. The dazed condition that had enveloped him had washed away and he was a little sorrowing boy, as full of grief as any other who had lost his all. Mr. Brown let him cry, till he sobbed, "Will not somebody put me in the grave with them?" Then, with one arm around him, he talked and talked until the stars came out.

In the spring, when the men came down from camp, a red cheeked, black eyed and handsome lad came with them. Wholesome, hearty food, life in the keen, clear air of the hilly forest had worked a miracle. It had vitalized the whole system. Body and brain had alike received an impetus. Hamil Brown said to Seth Grattan, who exclaimed over the vigorous looking boy "Yes, it has been a good thing for him, I think, and I know it has for me and the other men, for what think you of a boy who says his prayers every night and is always obliging and pleasant, and who is brave enough to shame us all? Yes, I believe in heredity, too, and I know whose son I am, and whose grandson, but I know, too, that, with all my opportunities and education, I have been a disgrace to them. Since I was expelled from college, more than six years ago, I've roved and wandered, to be brought to my senses by this little fellow, who might have had a home with your pampers, though your taxes would have been increased thereby. Thomas Armstrong, with a wide awake brain and a thirst for knowledge, is going with me where I am going, like the prodigal of old. You have heard of the philanthropist and millionaire of N——? Well, you may be surprised, but he is my father, and I know him so well, I knew the 'fatted calf' will be killed."

A little later, like the butterfly from a chrysalis, Hamil Brown emerged from his old life, some of which that outwardly had made him such a contrast to the youth who, six years before, said his last good-by to parents, home and friends who with troubled hearts, but never wavering love, had hoped on, never doubting that some time he would return to them.

In all of his wanderings he kept his old latch key, and it would be hard to tell of the influence of that voiceless bit of metal. It was a talisman of untold value. It meant an open door, and though led astray by bad habits and wild companions, each look at that key riveted the chain he could not break. Had it been lost it is impossible to conceive of what might have been the effect of the barrier swept away. When at last he turned the key in the familiar door, he forgot everything but this: It was the hour when the father used to gather the children about him, and in response to his tap the "come in" was so like that of old he thought of nothing except the dear faces before him. The scene that followed is too sacred for pen of mine.

To Tommy Armstrong, who accompanied him, the journey was a complete bewilderment, though Mr. Brown had in a measure prepared him for it; but the immensity of mountains and prairies was inconceivable, and city blocks and parks with their adornments were hard for such a boy to imagine. With glistening eyes the father gazed upon the boy, who, Hamil said, had taught him the lesson that love and home had failed to; and without transferring the affection that belonged to his own son, he received him with open house and heart. The tide had turned, and in spite of the luck that had followed the Armstrongs, the uphill march began.

Hamil Brown, leaving his sins behind him, bravely struggling back into the niche that long before should have been his, looked upon Tommy with pride as well as love. As the days went by he gazed with astonishment at the boy, for each endeavor strengthened the used faculties and his progress was steady and sure. It seemed that from some far-away ancestor an inherent persistency had come down to him, which, with material aid, developed qualities hitherto dormant.

A score of years later the little town that had had almost a Rip Van Winkle sleep, awoke from its lethargy. Half a mile north of the village buildings sprang up as if by magic. Ponderous machinery was put in place. The progress of the stream that once lazily meandered through the town was stopped by a huge dam, and the rushing torrent seemed to enter into the spirit of the wide awake projectors. Ere many months passed the inhabitants became somewhat accustomed to the screech of the locomotive, and did not gather daily to look upon the incoming or outgoing trains that the most sanguine had never expected to see till after the advent of the handsome gentleman who had so suddenly appeared in their midst. Without making himself known, he spent a day or two looking about, his keen eye detecting the possibilities of the place and seeing, in the future, what is now no surprise to many New Englanders. After purchasing a large tract of land he departed, leaving the townspeople to wonder and surmise in their quiet way. "Armstrong—Armstrong!" said Mr. Seth Grattan, when in the country store the men gathered to talk over the unusual occurrence. "Why, that's the name of the boy who years ago went off with that wild chap, Hamil Brown, don't you remember?" "It cannot be that boy, though," and the old villagers who were present spent an hour calling to mind all they remembered of that peculiarly unlucky family.

The first families who arrived were a complete surprise, though the people thought themselves prepared for anything, after the excitement that had so transformed their little farming town.

Mr. Armstrong, with a lovely young wife, took possession of a delightful house on the summit of a hill that overlooked not only what had been accomplished by human ingenuity, but a view almost unparalleled, though nature is so lavish with her gifts. Imagination can picture what took place after the "whir and whiz" began, superintended by the noble man whose life was proving that in spite of the ill luck of his family it was possible to step up and out of the ruts that had borne them only down.

In the following summer, on a clearing in the midst of what is yet a forest, surrounded by huge trees, some of them perhaps a century old, stood two men. Suddenly their hands clasped and with tears intermingling with smiles, Mr. Brown, a magnificent specimen of manhood, said: "My dear brother, it recalls so vividly the turning point in my life. This is the very spot where we camped, and God grant that the towering tree just yonder that overtops all others has not put out better growth than this humble follower, who for years has sought to do his will. I shall leave you in your new home, proud that the little sister whom I had never seen till, I trust, the washing away of sin scars had commenced, is with you, your dear and honored wife."

A story of a life can never really end, and it may be as well to take our leave just at this point as at any other—in the sunshine which we trust may follow them through life.

The Cause of Fainting.

Chief among the causes of fainting attacks in churches and other places of public meeting are overheating and impurity of atmosphere. Both are to a great extent preventable, but, though some success has been gained in the way of prevention, much remains to be done before the air in our large assembly rooms can be regarded as pure enough to meet the requirements of a large audience. The introduction of the electric light has brought some relief, and the purifying effect of artificial ventilation, as represented by the fan system and the heated exit flue, is quite appreciable. There is still, however, a wide field open, and the inventor of a perfect system of ventilation for public buildings will not only be a public benefactor, but should also reap a very substantial reward.—New York Telegram.

It Doesn't Always Work.

Old Dobson (to his congressman)—You are right. Men often make a goal for themselves early in life and work up to it. Now, I know a bright young fellow who told me that he intended to go to congress. I took more than a passing interest in his case. He worked like a beaver; went west, where everything was new, and at the end of twenty years——

Congressman (interrupting)—Had a seat in congress, had he?

Dobson—No; he had twenty-nine buckshot in his anatomy; got 'em while robbing a hen roost.

"Oh!"—Drake's Magazine.

Doctors Disagree.

When doctors disagree who shall decide, as frequently has been remarked. Twenty-eight doctors in Boston were asked about the healthfulness of drinking ice water. Sixteen pronounced it beneficial. Twelve agreed it was very good if not taken in excess. Three didn't know, and only seven thought it ought to be left alone. So let the man who enjoys ice water go on with his beverage.—Detroit Free Press.

Yellow Shoes.

Dr. Weyl also described the case of a young man in Munich who had been poisoned by the yellow dyeing matter used in coloring russet shoes. After wearing these shoes for one week the young man's feet were covered with small yellow blisters, which, in the middle of the second week, began to spread to his ankles. His doctor had him give up the shoes and cured the eruptions in ten days. The yellow leather was subsequently examined at the Munich Hygienic institute, and was found to be saturated with a dangerous yellow die. Dr. Weyl's advice to his college man was: "Don't wear russet shoes."—Chicago Times.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

One Day's Events Transpiring in the World.

The Dominion House had an elaborate discussion on currency yesterday.

By an explosion in the colliery at Pontypool yesterday five miners were killed.

James Reed, a well known tea broker and a celebrated local curler of Montreal is dead.

The sea wall extending from Newhaven to Seaford, England, has collapsed with the storm.

Violent gales, accompanied by heavy rains, are reported throughout England. Great destruction from floods is also reported.

It is proposed to create a new tribunal for the trial of patent disputes, either by referring them to the Exchequer or the Superior court.

The steamer Circassian from Liverpool to Halifax, which arrived at St. John's, N. F., yesterday, is unable to leave there on account of ice.

Mr. Davies has presented to parliament a batch of petitions from the Northwest praying that the use of French as an official language be not abolished.

Mr. Mara has presented a formidable looking petition to the Dominion parliament from Vancouver residents asking for the increase of the Chinese poll tax to $100.

The assignment of John A. Rafter & Sons, wholesale clothiers, Montreal, is announced with liabilities of over $25,000. Their principal creditors are Gault Bros., $10,000.

It is stated at Ottawa, that the Northern Pacific is heading for the Yellow Head Pass, and have actually secured the Great North Western Central, which will be extended to Seymour Inlet.

There are a large number of cases of la grippe in Montreal. Twenty-five serious cases are reported at one of the hospitals, and deaths from pneumonia following influenza are frequently reported.

In a letter to a friend in London, Henry M. Stanley writes: "My hair is like the snow from the Rawenzori, but it is the crown of a busy period and I wear it without regret as a gift of time."

The Cologne *Gazette* is authority for the statement that the Portuguese government has ordered the construction in German shipyards of five large torpedo boats, to be delivered without unnecessary delay.

A jury in Judge Gresham's court, Chicago, yesterday returned a verdict in favor of Henry Bush against the Northern Pacific Pacific railroad for $40,000 damages. Bush was a fireman employed by the Northern Pacific, and was so badly injured in a collision that he lost the use of his legs.

BISMARCK'S TRAP

Which Lord Salisbury Failed to Stumble Into.

London, Jan. 22.—The *Herald* this morning prints a long letter from its Constantinople correspondent in which it is stated on trustworthy authority that Bismarck in 1887 and 1889, did his best to induce Salisbury to join with Austria in an offensive and defensive alliance against Russia, and sought to promote war between the three powers, pledging German support; but when Salisbury had almost fallen into the trap, he asked Germany if she would, in case of war, assure the British fleet entrance into the Black sea and Bismarck made no reply, then Salisbury saw the game. It is gravely hinted that Bismarck's scheme was to lead Great Britain and Austria into war with Russia and then by the defeat of England, she being shut out from the Black sea, magnify considerably the importance of Germany.

"THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM."

A Harvard Astronomer Who Thinks It Vain to Look for It.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Professor Pickering of Harvard University discredits the Vienna cable of Tuesday which stated that the "Star of Bethlehem" is again to be visible this year, being its seventh appearance since the birth of Christ. He says:

The report is probably the unauthorized revival of an old rumor that this star erroneously called the Star of Bethlehem, was to make its appearance, but the statement has been made several times since 1878, when the star was looked for by some astronomers, there is doubtless nothing in it. The star referred to was the one discovered by Tycho Brahe in 1572 and was named for him.

It appeared quite suddenly in the constellation of Cassiopeia, and had a brilliancy greater than that of any of the planets, so much so that it was visible in the daytime for several seconds. It was believed by some that this star had appeared in the same position 312 years before or in 1260, and assuming this interval of appearance to be correct, it would have been visible about the time of the Christian era, and it was then termed the "Star of Bethlehem." Three and a half years, the time of its re-appearance, would have been in 1884, but nothing has yet been seen of it, although many observers watched for it at that time. Such a phenomenon, at the present day would have the highest value to astronomical science.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Rocky Bay, Sooke District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at the southeast (S.E.) corner post of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due west forty (40) chains, to the southwest (S.W.) corner post of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due south, thirty-one (31) chains to the sea shore; and thence following the meandertings of the sea shore to the point of commencement; containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less.

GEORGE SCRIMGER.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 20th, 1889. nov30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY (60) days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte district:

Commencing at the north east corner of the tract of land applied for by Messrs. Freeman, Robertson and others, thence west along south boundary of said tract of land 80 chains; thence south 200 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south to the shore of Skidegate Inlet; thence along shore of Skidegate Inlet 120 chains more or less; thence north 220 chains, more or less; thence west 80 chains; thence north 120 chains to place of commencement, containing about 7000 acres.

JNO. IRVING.

Aug. 14th 1889. dec9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY (60) days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tracts of land situate in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the shore opposite and east of Mystery Island near the head of Masset Sound; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore of Masset's Sound and along the same to point of commencement containing 320 acres of land, more or less.

Also the following tract of land commencing at a post on the shore about 40 chains in a northerly direction from the outlet of Pass river, on the east side of Rennella Sound; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore and along the same to point of commencement, containing 320 acres of land more or less.

JAMES SHIELDS, Jr.
W. A. ROBERDEON.
WM. WILSON.
S. W. BUCKMAN.

8th Dec. 1889. dec6-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Rupert Division, British Columbia: Beginning at a post on the east bank of Rocky Cove, Beaver Harbor; thence in a northwesterly direction one hundred and twenty chains; thence west to a post on the west bank of Bare Cove, Hardy Bay; thence in a northerly direction following the meandering of the shore line of Hardy Bay, Dillon Point; and in a southerly direction along Beaver Harbor to the point of commencement, and which contains tract of land, colored red on plan, contains eight hundred and fifty (850) acres more or less.

Dated the 26th day of November, 1889.

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ALEX. MCDONALD, THOS. P. MCINTYRE,
CHARLES WILLIAMS, JOHN CURTOUP,
J. BEAL. WILLIAM T. COLFORD. nov29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described tracts of land, situate in Salmon River Valley, Sayward district:—

Tract No. 1.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Messrs. Haslam and Lee's timber claim (Lot 46); thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2.—Commencing 20 chains west of the southeast corner of the land recently surveyed for the Victoria Lumber Co. east of Hatham and Lee's leased land; thence north 320 chains more or less, to the Royal City Planing Mills Co.'s land; thence east 40 chains; thence north 480 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to the point of commencement; containing 32,000 acres.

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Victoria, 14th November, 1889. nov19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I IN tend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of land in Kootenay District, situated on the south bank of the west arm of Kootenay Lake described as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Lot 38 s, Group 1 (H. Anderson's purchase); 40 chains south of the northeast corner thereof; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

JAMES F. FELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, described as follows:—Commencing at a post at the centre of Section 29, Township 1, Range 5, Coast District; thence north 80 chains; thence east 320 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 1760 acres, more or less.

JOSHUA DAVIES.

Victoria, Jan. 8, 1890. jan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, SIXTY days after date we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, situate in Yakoom Valley, described as follows: Commencing at the north half of section twenty-six, all of section thirty-five, township nine, and the south half of section two township eight, Queen Charlotte Island district, British Columbia.

C. JOHN NICHOLLES.
C. RENOUF.

Victoria, B. C., December 6th, 1889. dec5-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to lay out and construct a public highway from near the Four-mile House, on Metchosin road, crossing Deadman's river to Burnside road, passing through and giving access to the property of the undersigned.

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is hereby given, that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominion Marcelle the executor of the will of the said John Montobio.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

Victoria, B. C. 16th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Henry Rosenberg, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to Messrs. W. R. Clarke and J. Galliker, executors, of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, Jan. 8, 1890. 17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. nov29-2w3m

NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Corbyn Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case might be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.

Dated the 23rd day of Dec., 1889. dec24-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia, thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Grouse Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session; for an Act to amend the "Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of five years from the 26th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same for a period of three years from the 26th day of April, 1890.

FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, B.C., November 29th, 1889. nov30-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE TH AP-plication will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia by an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lakes of timber and other lands and timb privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

To exercise and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

SCAVENGERS.

JOHN DOHERTY,
General Scavenger
Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Walls dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets or Boal & Simpkins, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. mar22 ly

PETER HANSEN,
City Scavenger,
Yards and Cesspools Cleaned by Contract or Monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable. Orders left at Bird Bros & Co.'s and Hall, Pope's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas sts. Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. jm18

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., R. C. Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Jan. 24th, initiation.

JAMES AULD, N.G.
S. P. MILLS, Secy. dec2

FAIR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Forester's Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

H. J. WILMER, K. R. of R. & S. oct8

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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CIVIL ENGINEER, LAND SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT.
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MARKETS.

QUEEN'S MARKET,
L. GOODACRE,
Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING.

A. & W. WILSON,
PLUMBERS AND FITTERS.
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in Best Descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call, 126.

STEAMSHIPS.

UNION PACIFIC
Railway-Steamers.

TACOMA-VICTORIA ROUTE.

Leave Tacoma	10:00 a.m.
Arrive Seattle	10:45 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	3:00 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	6:30 p.m.
Leave Victoria	10:00 p.m.
Arrive Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	11:15 p.m.

TACOMA-SEATTLE ROUTE.

Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle 8 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12.30 p.m. and Seattle at 8:00 a.m. land at Des Moines.

SEATTLE-OLYMPIA ROUTE.

Leave Seattle	4 a.m.
Leave Tacoma	5 a.m.
Leave Steilacoom	8:30 a.m.
Arrive Olympia	10:30 a.m.
Leave Olympia	12:00 p.m.
Leave Steilacoom	3:30 p.m.
Leave Tacoma	5:00 p.m.
Arrive Seattle	6:30 p.m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only. *Daily.

WHATCOM, SEMIAHMOO AND BLAINE ROUTE.

Stopping at all way landings.
Steamer leaves Seattle daily, except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11:00 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 1:00 p.m.
Steamer leaves Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, at 5:00 p.m. Arrives at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 2:00 p.m.
Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap, Gilmore & McCandless. *

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Annual meeting of the Victoria Building Society to-night.

—The Port Townsend morning *Argus* has suspended publication.

—The Walla Walla sails from San Francisco to-morrow for this port.

—A nice lot of hanging lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St. *

—Contractor Smith, of Elford & Smith, is proud to-day of a son and heir born to him.

—The Nanaimo train arrived to-day on time, and the trouble from snow is about over.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—A young man who threw a snow ball at a Nanaimo policeman was arrested yesterday.

—The large dynamo at the electric street railway power house has been tested and found all right.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's. *

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's. *

—Water for the new fire cisterns will not be turned into them for a week, allowing them to thoroughly dry.

—The Nanaimo *Free Press* says if is threatened with a libel suit growing out of the recent mayoralty contest.

—Y smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St. *

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street. *

—The plans of the new Methodist church arrived last night and are to be be seen at F. G. Richards and Co.'s Yates street.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call. No. 161.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition. *

—Corporation workmen commenced to-d y to improve the streets by removing too slush and mud. Still, Victoria streets are far ahead of anything on the coast.

—W. H. Brandrith of the North Arm, reports that the other day he saw a seal make its way up through the apparently solid ice of the Fraser without much difficulty.

—A party of twenty-five young ladies and gentlemen "surprised" Thos Geiger at his parents' residence last night and spent an enjoyable evening in dancing and games.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street. *

—It is reported that a fruit preserving cannery is to be established at the Mission. The locality is a central one, and is a first class fruit-producing section. There is every reason for believing that the venture will prove a success.

—Brant geese are very numerous on Mud Bay at present, and a great many have been shot and brought to market. This branch of the wild goose family is the finest eating of the whole lot, and many prefer them to the domestic bird.

—The steamship Columbia, which sailed from San Francisco for Astoria and Portland Tuesday morning, carried 31 pouches and 472 sacks of mail, besides nine bags of registered matter for the Northwest which had been delayed by the blockade on the railroad.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Rod. Tolmie, who has been laid up at St. Joseph's Hospital, is around again.

Rev. Dr. Reid is around town to-day after a somewhat protracted illness.

J. E. Church, of Richardson & Church, went to San Francisco to-day on business.

John Wark, of A. B. Gray & Co., is getting better, he recovering from the grippe.

Ald. Kelly is still very low. To-day he fell into a peaceful sleep, the first for 48 hours.

Aaron Lewis contemplates a visit to the springs of California in a few days for recuperation.

Rev. W. W. Bolton, of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, and Mrs. Bolton, were passengers to San Francisco to day on a visit.

Robert McLeese, ex-M.P.P., for Cariboo, arrived from Soda Creek last night and is the same genial gentleman as ever.

The many friends of Mr. D. Paterson, mate of the steamer Irving, will be pleased to learn that he has successfully passed as captain before the board of examiners in this city this week.

Alex. McBean, of Winnipeg, agent for the "Home Worship Bible" is in the city. Testimonials of the leading divines of the Dominion c edit it with being the best work of the kind extant.

Mr. Temple F. Sinclair, of Port Haney, contractor, who was so severely injured by the paddle wheel of a steamer last August, has been at the Oriental for the past few days. Although he has nearly recovered his usual strength, he left for San Francisco by the morning's steamer to consult an eminent physician there relative to some lingering bad effects of the injuries which so nearly proved fatal to him, but which his excellent constitution enabled him to survive.

By steamer Islander to-night Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd leave for an extended trip to Europe. They take their two lads, Jack and Bertie, with them to the Upper Canada College, Toronto, where they will enter upon the regular college course of instructions for a term of years. They travel by the C. P. R. and sail from New York by the City of Paris of the I ueman line. This will be Mr. and Mrs. Todd's first trip across the Atlantic. They will be absent for three months at least.

W. H. Dempster, the well known canner of Skeena river, returned from the east last night. Mr. Dempster went to Ottawa with the canners' delegation and afterward proceeded to Pictou, N.S., where his wife is visiting at present. Mr. Dempster says they were enjoying fine weather in Nova Scotia while he was there, but on the way back a cold wave blew over the country and when passing through New Brunswick it was 25 degrees below zero, and in Manitoba and the Northwest it was 40 and 50 degrees below.

PARENT'S QUESTION NO. TWO.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir.—For the information of "Parent," I may state that the party (whom I presume he refers to in his letter of the 21st inst.) has passed the civil service examination successfully.

WATCHMAN.

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $30.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $4.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00 worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed.

J. McCALLUM,
43 Fort street.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lovenberg at the Rock Restaurant.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. J. E. Finlayson, from Broadwood & Sons, London, Eng., and Steinway & Sons, New York, will attend to orders left at M. W. Waitt's piano and music warerooms 64 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

Brains.

You do not require as much brains as a hog because a hogshead full would be too much to carry around if you have sufficient to enable you to take advantage of the great bargains at Russell, McDonald & Co's boot and shoe store you are all right.

Appointments.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—John Andrew Forin, of the City of Vancouver, Henry Croft and David Walter Morrow, of the City of Victoria, Esquires, to be Notaries Public within and for the province.

Death.

Frank Albany, more familiarly known as "Fisherman Frank," died yesterday at his home near the outer wharf. Deceased had for a long time acted as boatman for local pilots and was noted for his steadiness. He was a native of Italy, forty-eight years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

Across the Continent.

On Sunday afternoon next, the Canadian Pacific railway telegraph office in this city will be in direct communication with Halifax, Nova Scotia, over the newly completed line of telegraph. Several prominent Nova Scotians of this city will be gathered in the telegraph office and enjoy the novelty of a conversation across the continent with their native province.

Four Robberies.

Four extensive burglaries took place in Seattle on Wednesday evening. De Mers and Co.'s dry goods store was robbed of $165 of goods. H. Jones & Son, boot and shoe dealers, lost $75 worth; G. Kellogg & Co.'s drug store suffered from loss of cash to the extent of $53. The till of Pharmacy Hall was also relieved of the sum of $25.

Coal Famine.

Since the Fraser river has been blocked with ice, a veritable coal famine has struck New Westminster. Holders of the black diamonds have advanced on their prices and the same are now $10 per ton with prospects of a rise. Capt. Peele of that city says a channel could be cut through the ice at a nominal cost to admit vessels and thinks the city should pay for the work.

For the South.

The City of Puebla sailed at eleven o'clock this morning for San Francisco with the following passengers from this port: Rev. W. W. Bolton and wife, Dr. E. Van Kasteocher, Mrs. Loewen, Miss Loewen, Jas. Hutcheson, J. E. Church, A. W. Moore, F. W. R. Brown, John Miller, Mrs. Judge Gray, Miss Gray, Miss B. Gray, F. J. Dawley, Wm. Van Allman, W. E. Ettershauk.

At Valparaiso.

Capt. D. B. Jackson, of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company, Seattle, says that the steamer City of Kingston, which arrived at Valparaiso a few days ago, will remain there about two weeks for the purpose of coaling up and washing out the boilers. The delay is caused by having to scow or lighter everything to and from the steamer and the shore. It is expected that the steamer will arrive at Seattle about February 25.

No Nights or Sundays.

Some tourist writing of Paris remarks: "The Parisians have no nights or Sundays. It is work and pleasure from one week's end to another." In this country the state of affairs are becoming almost identical, with the enterprising druggist, at least, who wishes to give satisfaction to his customers. Hereafter Jas. Teague, Jr., 57 Yates street, will be found open nights until twelve, and after that hour a ring at the night bell will meet with a prompt response.

The Mission.

Mission Junction, Jan 23rd.—The engineers are here sounding the Fraser in connection with the bridge. They say work will be pushed as soon as the ice is out.

Mr. W. G. Trethway was called home from Victoria last week, his father and brother being laid up with an attack of the grippe, but we are happy to say they are on their legs again now.

Things are very lively at present and we shall soon have very busy times.

Redistribution of City Seats.

The next agitation for redistribution of population will come from Yates street ward. Hemmed in on both sides by the districts of Johnson street and James Bay wards, and with the harbor heading it off at one end, Yates street ward has no room to grow except at the top. The room at the top in this, as in most others, is not utilized for obvious reasons. The effect of this has been that the other wards, especially Johnson street, with plenty of room to expand, have completely outgrown the centre piece and made it apparent that, sooner or later a change will be considered necessary. But the enlargement of the city boundaries should come first.

Cold Schoolhouse.

Owing to miscalculations the steam boiler put in to heat the Vancouver central school is far too small for the building, and much discomfort has been caused thereby since the cold weather set in. On Wednesday it was resolved not to hold school in the four lowest rooms and concentrate the heating power in the upper rooms. The Minister of Education was notified by telegraph of the state of affairs. He at once wired back that he had issued orders to have the boiler increased in size. When men were set to work on the repairs it was found that all the water had to be let out of the pipes and boiler before anything could be done. As a result all the rooms in the Central School were closed and will remain so during the remainder of the week.

Egganetly.

Eggs are at present writing so scarce that they can hardly be procured for love or money. The patient hen seems to have gone on strike, and housemaids and hotel keepers are thereby placed in great straits to concoct and fashion the succulent custard or the delusive omelette. In connection with this scarcity of one of the staples of every day life a good joke transpired the other day. A lady being anxious to do some cake baking, sent an imperative message to her grocer saying she must have a dozen eggs. The obliging dealer, being desirous of accommodating his fair customer, but not having the genuine article sent a dozen of those persuaders of hen industry, porcelain nest eggs. The lady appreciated the joke, and did her cooking that day with that compound known as "egg powder."

Athletic Association.

H. D. Helmcken, J. C. Baker, A. C. Mouat, H. B. Young and Frank C. Wolfenden, all of this city, have filed a certificate of incorporation with the registrar of joint stock companies to form a company, the corporate name of which shall be "The James Bay Athletic Association, Limited Liability." The objects for which the company shall be formed are: The acquiring, for the purposes of the advancement of athletics and physical culture, by purchase or otherwise, any real or personal property, and the selling, mortgaging, leasing or otherwise disposing of the same, and generally the transacting and doing all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above mentioned objects or any of them. The capital stock of the company shall be $10,000, consisting of 2000 shares of $5 each.

Men's

Cork-soled, lined and elastic side boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. *

The high-class Cigarettes par excellence are Special Favorite.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion by Mr. Beaven—Legal Profession Bill.

Before the house adjourned yesterday, Hon. T. Davie introduced a bill to amend the Legal Profession Act.

The following notices of motion were given:

By Mr. Beaven—To move the following resolution: "That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to the house copies of the following documents, viz:

Report of the Superintendent of Education to the Provincial Secretary, respect ng the cancellation of teachers' certificates in November, 1879.

All orders in council respecting the cancellation of teachers' certificates in November, 1879.

The order-in-council authorizing the Hon. Theo. Davie, attorney-general, to produce any of the above documents or garbled portions of them at a public meeting held in the Victoria Theatre on or about the 17th of August, 1889.

By Mr. Beaven—On Monday, 27th January, to introduce an Act to amend the Municipalities Act, 1889.

QUESTIONS.

By Mr. Orr—To ask the Hon. the Premier the following question: What provision will be made for the amendment of the Constitution Act so as to give the City of Vancouver and the mainland generally representation in this house in proportion to its population, wealth and industries?

NOTE.

Mr. S. Y. Wootton has been appointed law clerk for the session.

SAFE IN VICTORIA.

Swindles His Partner and Skips From San Francisco.

On the 24th of December last, C. S. Campbell, a partner of G. W. Howe, a divorce lawyer of San Francisco, was charged by the latter with embezzlement and misappropriation of funds, and of having skipped from that city.

Campbell at the time was under $2,000 bonds, and he was supposed to have left for Victoria with his wife and child. Since then enquiries have been made, and he has been located at a well-known hostelry in this city, where he at present is living on the fat of the land. Campbell is about 5 feet 6½ inches in height, weighs 148 pounds, has black hair and moustache, the latter very heavy with black heavy eyebrows, and dark complexion, looks a great deal like an Italian. His wife is a very fine appearing woman, tall and ladylike. A little girl of seven years of age accompanies the pair.

Supt. Sheppard has had a letter from Frisco parties, giving Campbell a pretty hard character, and the Frisco Chronicle of the 29th of December devotes a column to the misdeeds of the crooked Campbell. The proprietor of the hotel has been notified of the character of his guest, and it is more than likely that the climate of this city will soon be uncongenial to the gay defaulter. Victoria has often unintentionally sheltered these unfortunate frauds, but when their true characters have been made known the reception has not been a cordial one. Campbell is a plausible fellow, a smooth talker, and just the kind of a man to pull the wool over the eyes of an unsuspecting and confiding public.

THE ASSAULT CASE.

Defendant Fined $5—A Letter to the Magistrate.

The only case before the police court this morning was that of J. Montague Leek, charged by Dr. R. Morrison with assault. This case has already been before the police court several times, and adjourned.

The defendant in re-opening his case said on Monday it had been reported that no assault had been shown, and he had not thought it necessary to enter the box. Since that he had resolved to give his evidence.

Mr. Eberts objected to this, as he considered that once judgment had been given the case could not be again opened.

His Honor informed Mr. Eberts that no decision had been rendered, and that it had been thought advisable by the court to allow the defendant an opportunity to speak for himself. True, a fine of $5 had been imposed, but he, the magistrate, had spoken quickly, but his remarks were subject to reconsideration.

The defendant then took the stand, and offered to explain to the court the foundation and cause of all the trouble, but his honor did not think that he should hear of anything that occurred six or eight months ago.

Mr. Eberts said the statement might as well be made as it named all he thought out in the cross-examination. However, his honor thought otherwise and would not listen to it.

Defendant then deposed that on the day of the last election he was in the Yates street polling booth, and had there remarked to Ald. Vigelius that while the ward had already two fair men, that it was an outrage that the city should be put to the expense of an election by reason of the candidature of a confirmed swindler. Dr. Morrison then asked the returning officer to put defendant out. Ald. Vigelius then appointed defendant his agent. Defendant afterwards said to Ald. Vigelius "there is no use in having a row here, I will leave;" with that Dr. Morrison followed defendant as he went toward the door; some time after defendant returned, and avoided Dr. Morrison as much as possible, having no intention from first to last of striking him, and there were no blows struck; demonstrative language on both sides was used.

His Honor—The evidence says that you offered to pay $50 for the privilege of pasting Dr. Morrison in the face.

The defendant—I have no recollection of using that expression; in fact I do not express myself in that style of phraseology.

Hon. Theo. Davie here handed a letter to His Honor, asking that the witness be asked if he knew the writer of it.

Witness said that he had a slight recollection of the name of Fulford, a gentleman formerly of Ontario; he could not, however, swear to the handwriting.

The defendant then addressed His Honor on the evidence, stating that a summons had first been taken out for abusive language, but that this had been abandoned and a summons for common assault taken out. The evidence given was reviewed, that of W. K. Bull, the returning officer, being considered the only evidence of weight. The defendant further asserted that he could have struck the plaintiff had he desired; only a few weeks ago in a leading hotel in this city, defendant had been struck and grossly insulted by a young man, and this in the presence of the highest police officer of the city and the mayor; nobody had been arrested then, or a summons issued, but over this trivial affair with Dr. Morrison, a great hullabaloo had been raised.

His honor said that his thinking as to a fine had not been changed; the Dominion law was very severe in regard to assaults committed within two miles of any voting place on election days; a nominal sum of $5 would accordingly be imposed. Defendant paid the same at once.

His honor then remarked that he held in his hand a letter which he had received the other day. It had been opened by his wife, who had told him that it had reference to this assault case, and in consequence he had not read it but had at once sent it to the Attorney-General; were the writer known he would probably be prosecuted; his honor also wished to say that such letters written to a magistrate who had a case under consideration were criminal, and he trusted such a thing would not occur again.

A Pleasing Sense.

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and of comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists. *

Another New Industry.

The Yates street rink has been secured by parties who intend to start a merry-go-round in it. They intend to do this on condition that the stuff required can be got through the custom house for something less than thirty three per cent duty.

Tramway Company's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Tramway company will be held on Monday the 3rd of February when matters concerning the extension of the lines and other questions will come up for consideration.

Burns' Ball This Evening.

Great preparations have been made for the St. Andrews' and Caledonian Society's ball which takes place this evening in the Assembly Hall, Fort street. The hall is beautifully decorated, the best music has been engaged, and, as usual, all who attend will have a good time at the anniversary ball.

Extensive Improvement.

The enterprising firm of contractors, Messrs. Elford & Smith, have removed their brickyard to a new site on the Saanich road where they have an excellent bed of clay. It is their intention to put in new machinery and to increase their output to 50,000 brick per day, for which there is ample use in the building era about commencing.

Passed Away.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward have been called upon to mourn the death of their little son Percy Augustus, aged one year and seven months. The deceased is the youngest son, and his loss will be keenly felt by his grief-stricken parents, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. Pneumonia, aggravated by a severe cold was the immediate cause of death.

Calithorpe in Calgary.

Supt. of Police Sheppard has received a telegram from the chief of the Calgary police stating that Calithorpe, or Capt. Mallaby, is in that city. Supt. Sheppard has wired a short history of Calithorp's crookedness, and the mountain city will no doubt soon become too balmy in temperature to be compatible with the comfort of that aristocrat, who so lately skipped from these shores just a day ahead of the officers of the law.

Indians in the Dominion.

The number of resident and nomadic Indians in the Dominion at the close of last year was: Ontario, 17,752; Quebec, 13,500; Nova Scotia, 2,050; New Brunswick, 1,574; Prince Edward Island, 314; Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, 24,572; Peace River District, 2,038; Athabasca district, 8,000; Mackenzie district, 7,000; Eastern Rupert's Land, 1,016; Labrador and the Canadian Interior, 10,000; and the Arctic coast and British Columbia, 35,765; a total of 171,520.

Marine.

The ship America at Nanaimo is ready for sea, and the tug Lorne will tow her out.

The C. P. N. steamer Maude has been hauled out on the slips for an overhaul.

The sealers are rapidly taking on stores and provisions for the spring cruise.

Capt. Jacobson's schooner the Minnie, will leave on Monday for the sealing grounds.

The bark Hindostan, from Valparaiso, is expected daily to load lumber at Moodyville.

The schooner E. B. Marvin will most likely leave for the sealing grounds on Monday next.

The steamer Queen of the Pacific left for Frisco at eleven o'clock this morning, and the steamer Geo. W. Elder left for Alaska at 10 o'clock, both from the outer wharf.

Legislative Notes.

The assembly room has been enlarged one-half over its former dimensions which would suggest that the government contemplates largely increased representation.

The two new members from the mainland made their bow to Mr. Speaker yesterday.

The Abraham Lincoln cast of countenance of the member for New Westminster city, was already familiar to many who were present at the pageant. Mr. Smith of Lillooet was not so well known. He is a medium sized man, rather bright and in company where his intellectual lucking colleague was not present might pass muster among the handsome.

The Chief Justice opened the House in plain clothes and wearing a plain cocked hat. To the democratic mind the simple, business like attire was quite in keeping with the occasion and with the aims and objects of the assembly.

Speaking of intellectuality, a little ago, reminds us that the Hon. Edward Allen will be a candidate in his district again. Rumor says that Ned is already preparing for the campaign and has for some months been entertaining his large constituency on the instalment plan at his chateau in Lillooet.

NARROW ESCAPE.

A Young Man Walks Into the Salt Water in the Dark.

About ten o'clock last night, a young man employed on the dredger now moored in the harbor, came within an ace of meeting his death by drowning.

At the time he was on his way to the vessel, and on reaching the wharf in the rear of the custom house walked off a pontoon into the salt water. The cause of this was owing to the utter darkness in the locality. It was lucky for him that he was possessed of powerful lungs, for his feeble cries and strong gurgling came to the ears of Mr. Geo. W. Wynne, who was in his private apartments in the custom house building. He at once came to the conclusion that a life was in danger, and rushing out he jumped into a small boat, which contained no oars, and paddled with his hat to where the sounds were heard and bravely rescued the young man.

The poor fellow was very weak, numbed and sick from the chilly water, and, although he cannot swim, managed to keep afloat for fully five minutes by splashing, which carried him in an opposite direction from the shore. He was afterwards taken on board the dredger by a friend and cared for, and is now himself again.

QUEER FISH.

Strange Sea Creatures Caught by the Scotch Fishermen.

Since the Scotch Fishermen have been pursuing their avocation in these waters, one or two very strange fish have been captured by them, but perhaps the strangest of them all are a few taken yesterday and now on exhibition in Messrs. King & Dyer's store on Fort street, where most of the fish caught by these hardy fishermen are taken.

There are five of the peculiar fish, and very strange they look, being different in form than most finny denizens of the deep. They are about fourteen inches in length, with large bony heads, mouths armed with large, broad and extremely sharp teeth, while on the frontal bone of the males is a curious projection termination in a claw. The females have, near the anal fin, a well developed pair of legs, while the tails of both sexes taper away to a point, wholly unlike other swimming fishes. The pectoral fins in both are large, and the dorsal fins are harsh and spiky. A student of natural history says the fish are of the family of *Chimaeridae*, and are of the cartilaginous sort, known as *Chimaera Monstrosa* or "King of the Herrings." They are very rare, and not often met with, being frequenters of very deep water.

It is understood that two of them are to be stuffed and preserved by a taxidermist, and the others may be taken by the provincial museum. As curiosities they are certainly valuable, as nothing like them has ever been seen before in these parts.

Arrived.

Ean XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wee) at the Continental Hotel. *

CARIBOO RAILWAY.

Notice of Application to Incorporate a Company.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken give notice that application will be made to the legislative assembly at the present session, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a line of railway commencing at a point on the Canadian Pacific railway, near Kamloops, running in a north-westerly direction and terminating at a point near Barkerville, in the district of Cariboo; together with the usual power to build, use, own the said railway and land grant in aid thereof, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of British Columbia; and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

Mainland Association.

The mayor of Westminster has called a public meeting in that city to discuss the Mainland Association proposal. Speaking of this *Truth* says that it hopes someone will be present at the meeting to give all needed information regarding the objects of the Association and the methods that are to be adopted in the carrying out of those objects. It is learned that in Vancouver a considerable sum of money was subscribed as a fund for the Association. It is not quite clear for what purpose money will be needed, and that is a point upon which the meeting should be well informed at the outset.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—H Archer, W Moller, J Cusick, A McCann, Fred Arnadt, G W Kinstad, O W Carter, Geo Paul, A Brown, J Desrouches, J H Hatch, T Patterson, J Graspoff and wife, G N Chambers, Mercer Oster, Kate Russell, Etta Russell, S B Loghrod, H Reed, W Hayes, F Simons, R R Ferguson, Miss E Ferguson, Frank Watson, W J Anderson, Miss Smith, C Appleton, S O Stevell, M Sachse and wife, W H Lancicle, C E Tucker, A M Blackman and wife, W L Cabeston, U Parsman, Miss Russell, Miss DuPerry, Miss Donne, J E Loce.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J M Kemp, C E Hallette, Geo Robertson, G W Bigger, W Ettershanks, H Gentzberger, E Donnelly, C Frederickson, J W Hoover, H G Kirkpatrick, J Smith, J McMillan, Geo Stevens, Mrs. G Robertson, W Marchant, Miss Tite, H McLean, W J Gospel, Mrs H Fredrickson, S C Tomlin, R H Price, Mrs J Smith, E Greave, L Stokes, W H Hunting, Master Marchant, R E Allan, A McTochan, R G Kilpatrick, A Fredrickson, Miss Fredrickson, David Grayell, G H Redmond.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—W W Evans, J W Todd & Son, National Electric Tramway Co, Jacob Sehl, John Wilson, Amos Holden Co, H Mansell, E B Marvin, Joe Parker, N Portman.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J Cunningham, J & A Gleeshine, Angus & Gordon, J C Devlin, Thos Shotbolt, Mrs Pullman, W M Donald, Thos Earle, Hamilton & Co, Jos Lewis & Leiser, Jacob Sehl, W E Slater, Jas Hellier, Van Volkenburgh Bros, Dominion Express Co, W W Evans, W U McDonald, S J Pitts, J Robson, Hudson's Bay Co, David Spencer, W Marchant.

DIED.

WARD.—On 24th January, 1890, at The Laurels, Belcher Street, Victoria, B.C., of pneumonia, Percy Augustus, youngest son of Robert and Mary Ann Ward, aged 1 year, 7 months, 14 days.

(Colonist copy.)

TUPPER.—At Swan Lake on the 23rd instant, of bronchitis, Bertha, relict of the late Samuel Tupper, of Chicago, Ill., aged 62 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock from No. 73 Fort street. Friends are invited to attend.

Ladies

Examine the "Wankenfanst" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

Highest golden leaf tobacco only is used in Kinney Bros' high-class Cigarettes, Special Favorite.

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National Electric Tramway and Lighting Co., Limited.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREholders will be held at the company's office, Rock Bay Bridge, on MONDAY, 3rd Feb next, at 3 p.m.

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Secretary.

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Burns' - Anniversary.

"TWA HOURS' AT HAME."
GRAND SCOTCH CONCERT

By the First Presbyterian Church choir will be held in the Schoolroom of the church on

Wednesday Ev'g, 29th inst. at 8p.m.

Admission 50c. Tickets can be had from members of the choir and the principal book and music stores in the city.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to take part: Miss O'Neill, Miss Dempster (Edinburgh, Scotland), Miss Russell, Mr. Nash, violinist, and Messrs. Mohr, Kinnaird, Grant and Brown.

The programme will be entirely Scotch, chiefly from Burns' works, consisting of solos, trios and choruses.

Accompanyist, Mrs. Hall; conductor, Mr. J. G. Brown. jan23-td

NOTICE.

ANY person who has any claim against the estate of the late Lady Douglas is requested to send forthwith particulars of same to

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

Dated this 20th January, 1890. jan23-1w

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15 Silk Plush Jackets regular price $9 to $13 all one price $5.90, also 12 Jackets worth $12 to $15 at $6.90; 9 worth $15 at $8.75; 11 worth $18, at $10.90.

Short Jackets, Black and colored reduced from $6, $7.25, $8, and $11, to $3.50, $3.90, $4.75, and $7.75.

Waterproofs.

Ladies' Princess, $1.85 worth $2.75.

Ladies' Russian Circulars, $2, worth $3.

Children's and Misses Tweed Waterproofs at prices to clear.

Hosiery.

We have full lines of J. & B. Morley's celebrated Cashmere Hose. For the remainder of the month will sell $1 goods for 75 cents, 85 cent goods for 65 cents, 50 cent goods for 40 cents, and all other prices at a corresponding reduction.

Gloves.

Fine Cashmere, 16 in. long, for 25 cents per pair.

Lined Mitts, 50 cents per pair.

Lined Gloves, fur or Astracan tops, $1 per pair.

An additional lot of 4-button Kid Gloves, at 50 cents per pair.

Gent's White Kid, to clear, 50 cents and 75 cents per pair.

Furs. Furs.

Only a few remaining.

Children's Hare Boas, 75c.

Ladies' do. do. $1.55.

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The balance of the new Isolene sets will be sold at $9.80, were $15.

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The Westside,

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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Jan. 25, 1890 for the construction of the hull of a tug boat 95 feet long, 15 feet beam for R. Cunningham & Son. Plans and specifications to be seen at office of Sproat & Gray.

VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT.
Work street.

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Victoria Building Society.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the above Society will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, on Friday the 24th day of January, 1890, at 7.30 p. m., to receive the Secretary's Report and Balance Sheet, the election of officers, and such other business as may be brought forward. After which the 76th drawing for an Appropriation will take place.

(See your shares are in good standing.)

Outside public admitted.

N. B.—A limited number of shares on hand; for information apply to the undersigned, at his office, 30 Fort street.

By order A. St. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

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Good News for Carpenters.

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NOTICE!

To Contractors and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, 14th February for the erection of the proposed Methodist church, corner Pandora avenue and Quadra St.

Plans and specifications can be seen on and after Thursday, 23rd inst., at the office of F. G. Richards, jr., Yates street.

Tenders will be required for stone and brick and stone combined.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. THOS. HOOPER,
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